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Client Ref: 92-005-C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Kallioniemi; Olli-Pekka Kallioniemi; Frederic  
Waldman

Application No.: 09/912,818

Filed: 7/24/2001

For: **Detection of Chromosomal  
Abnormalities Associated with Breast Cancer**

Examiner: Fredman, J.

Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No. 8113

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 1 month;
- 2) Exhibit A - PDF file downloaded from USCS Genome Browser, showing location of c-erbB-2; and
- 3) Exhibit B - PDF file downloaded from USCS Genome Browser, showing location of ear-1.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.